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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 7, 2004, the Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-12 for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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